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INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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AMEMBASSY QUITO

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SUBJ: LAURENTIAN SINGERS

1. REGRET ACADEMIC MUSIC PANEL EVALUATION OF LAURENTIAN SINGERS NOT AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, A PANEL MEMBER REPORTS THAT GROUP IS OUTSTANDING AND VERY PROFESSIONAL FOR A COLLEGE GROUP.

2. SINGERS ARE PAYING ALL EXPENSES. TOUR ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY PERFORMING ARTS ABROAD (PAA) INCLUDING CONCERT IN PANAMA CITY ON MARCH 26. ROBERT MOSS, STUDENT MANAGER, THOUGHT AMEMBASSIES WOULD DO BETTER JOB OF ARRANGING FOR CONCERTS INCLUDING HIRING OF HALLS, ATTRACTING AUDIENCES AND HANDLING PUBLICITY. HE ASSURED CU/CP THERE IS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

3. CONCERTS IN QUITO (APRIL 1) AND GUAYAQUIL ARE BEING ARRANGED THROUGH AMEMBASSY QUITO.

4. PAA IS ARRANGING THROUGH ARMANDO DIAZ, ECUADORIAN AIR-
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LINES REPRESENTATIVE IN CALI, FOR CONCERT IN A
MUNICIPAL THEATRE ON MARCH 27. ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED,

WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO CHARITY. IN BOGOTA, PAA IS WORKING WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR, DR. RAFAEL NARANJO VILLEJAS, FOR CONCERT IN A MUNICIPAL THEATRE THERE ON MARCH 29 WHICH WILL BE TELEVISED. ADMISSION PROCEEDS AGAIN GOING TO

CHARITY. SHOULD AMEMBASSY BOGOTA WISH TO SPONSOR CONCERT BY THE SINGERS, EVENING OF MARCH 28 ONLY TIME NOW OPEN. HOWEVER, SINGERS WOULD APPRECIATE POST WORKING WITH LOCAL SPONSORS OF OTHER CONCERTS AND WOULD LIKE EMB REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND BOGOTA CONCERT ON MARCH 29.

5. MOSS IS SENDING PROMO MATERIAL, RECORD, BIO DATA AND REPERTOIRE TO CU/CP SOONEST FOR AIRPOUCH TO BOGOTA AND QUITO. REPERTOIRE FOR ALL TOUR CONCERTS WILL INCLUDE FOUR ECUADORIAN FOLK SONGS AND PREMIERE OF WORK BY DR. NORMAN DINERSTEIN WITH THE WORDS FROM POEMA ULTRASONICO BY A PARAGUAYIAN WOMAN POET. ABOUT HALF OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE AMERICAN WORKS WITH SOME POPULAR SONGS. RUSH

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